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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Photographic Intelligence, CIA
FROM : Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA
SUBJECT : Your Paper Stating the Official Position for
NPIC on the JIIRG Report

1. As you know, the JIIRG Report treats almost as much with IAD and DIAAP-1 as it does with NPIC. IAD is specifically dealt with by name on page after page as a separate entity from NPIC. However, as discussed with you today your paper does not even acknowledge the existence of IAD.

2. In view of the fact that IAD is directly under you and the Executive Director, NPIC, we, as do others, look to you as the official spokesmen for IAD, as well as for NPIC. At the time your paper was read by the NPIC staff I asked about the absence of any reference to IAD. The explanation given was that IAD was omitted purposely in order to treat directly with the Center. That this was considered necessary in view of the fact that there might be a need to "show the NPIC paper around the Pentagon".

3. In lieu of any reference to IAD in your official paper it was pointed out that a copy of one of IAD's responses (IAD - 83/66 dtd. 15 August 1966) was given directly to [redacted]

4. As you stated in our conversation today, the omission of IAD from your paper was "unfortunate". We agree wholeheartedly, particularly in view of the importance attached to the JIIRG Report, and the attention given to IAD throughout the Report. You also know our concern for the effect we interpret the JIIRG Report would have on NPIC. In fact, our papers of 8 and 15 August express as much concern for NPIC as for IAD.

5. We trust that the NPIC position paper on JIIRG does not present new policy on your part. We were wondering if we were expected to speak for ourselves from this point on. Until we are directed otherwise we will continue to look to you and the Executive Director, as our official spokesmen. We were considerably reassured by your comments today and greatly appreciate the time you granted to us.

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